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NCR Corporation Docket No. 8779

The application of: SINCLAIR, P. L.

Serial No. 09/713,887

Filed: November 16, 2000

For: LOCKING DATA IN A DATABASE AFTER AN OPERATION HAS BEGUN

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REPLY TO ACTION DATED MARCH 13, 2003

This is a reply to the action dated March 13, 2003. Applicant asks the Office to reconsider this application.

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